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In re the Application of

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ONLY ONE MANIPULATION STEP

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AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In reply to the November 13, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.